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The City of Norman will be hosting the final session in the current Public Forum series on sustainable water resources for our future on April 15, 2010. The topic of this forum will include a brief review of the long term options previously presented and a comparison of financial options related to long term water solutions.

- Explore the expanded use of the Garber Wellington Aquifer
- Consider obtaining water from Southeast Oklahoma
- Evaluate the potential of water reuse
- Discuss purchasing treated water from Oklahoma City
- Review financial options that include the availability of financing, exploring the different funding sources of debt, duration of payments and possibilities of state and federal assistance

All citizens of Norman are invited to attend and explore long term solutions for our drinking water needs. Come join your neighbors, community leaders and experts in the field of Oklahoma drinking water to discuss solutions and alternatives for Norman's drinking water for the next 50 years. These public forums are open to everyone with an interest in water and Norman's future.

The forums will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 201 W. Gray Street. They will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours.

The forums will be broadcast live on Channel 20 and rebroadcast periodically throughout the series. Each of the eight forums is open to all, but the City would encourage your commitment to attend as many meetings as possible in order to gain full understanding of our water needs and future. Please call the City of Norman Utilities Department at 366-5443 to reserve your place at these meetings. Informational packets regarding each meeting will be provided.